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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/715,050

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For: CUTTING ELEMENT RETENTION
APPARATUS FOR USE IN STEEL BODY
ROTARY DRILL BITS, STEEL BODY
ROTARY DRILL BITS SO EQUIPPED,
AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE
AND REPAIR THEREFOR

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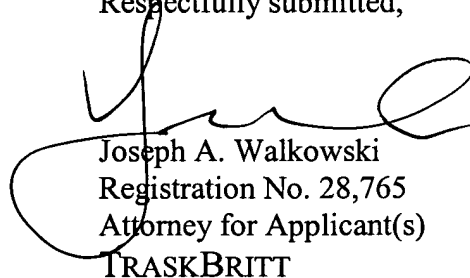
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